

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ali LAAYOUN et al.

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Application No.: 09/736,151

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J. Tung

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For: PROCESS FOR LABELING A NUCLEIC ACID

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As a supplement to the Amendment filed on December 8, 2003, please further

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As a supplement consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

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